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SUBJECT: VISIT BY HAC STAFF RE ADB AND IBRD PROJECTS

REF: MANILA 9591

1. USADB AND EMBASSY OFFICERS CALLED JUNE 9 ON TOMAS SYQUIA OF MFA OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO DISCUSS VISIT BY HAC STAFF STUDYING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND, PER STATE 135368, STRESSED THAT STUDY DID NOT INVOLVE ANY ASSESSMENT OF GOP DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS. SYQUIA WAS TOLD THAT WE WERE CO-ORDINATING VISIT WITH ADB AND NEDA.

2. SYQUIA SAID THAT MFA WAS AWARE OF VISIT SINCE SECRETARY OF FINANCE VIRATA HAD SENT A SHORT TELEGRAM INFORMING MFA OF THE VISIT. FYI: TELEGRAMS ARE OFTEN USED IN MANILA FOR RAPID COMMUNICATIONS BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAIN MAIL SYSTEM. END FYI. SYQUIA SAW NO PROBLEM WITH OUR GOING DIRECT TO NEDA TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT. AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE EXPRESSED A MILD INTEREST IN SEEING THE PROJECTS HIMSELF. HE DID NOT MENTION MEXICO OR
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COLOMBIA AT ALL.

3. COMMENT. WE BELIEVE VIRATA'S TRENCHANT REMARKS SHOULD BE READ IN THE LIGHT OF THE PARTIAL REVERSAL OF HIS POLICY IN PD 1352 (MANILA 9139 AND PREVIOUS) AND THE SUBSEQUENT U.S. TREASURY PRELIMINARY DECISION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE. HE THUS DID NOT TAKE KINDLY TO AN INSPECTION

OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK PROJECTS BY A USG TEAM.
HAPPILY, HIS TRENCHANT REMARKS HAVE NOT BEEN TRANSLATED
INTO ACTION BY EITHER NEDA OR THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
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